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SUBJECT: ILO VOCATIONAL TRAINING IN FRONTLINE STATES

1. BOTSWANA DAILY NEWS OF JULY 25, 1977, REPORTS ON-GOING VISIT TO BOTSWANA OF MR. SKETCHLEY SACIKA, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION.

2. ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, SACIKA IS SOUNDING OUT BOTSWANA AND OTHER FRONTLINE STATES ON THE IDEA OF USING THEM FOR SITES FOR ILO-SPONSORED VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR MEMBERS OF LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. SACIKA SAID THAT ALTHOUGH THE ILO AS AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION WAS NOT ALLOWED TO ASSIST THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN PROJECTS OF "IMMEDIATE BENEFIT", IT FEELS OBLIGED TO ASSIST THE LIBERATION STRUGGLE, LOOKING FORWARD TO THE DAY WHEN THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED BECOME FREE AND INDEPENDENT.

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3. ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, SACIKA HAS ASKED THE GOB TO SERIOUSLY CONSIDER MEMBERSHIP IN ILO SO THAT IT COULD TAKE PART IN THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANIZATION AND THEREBY INFLUENCE DECISIONS. HE SAID THAT THE ILO WAS CONTRIBUTING TO BOTSWANA IN THE FORM OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE DESPITE THE FACT THAT IT IS NOT YET A

MEMBER STATE.

4. SACIKA ALLUDED TO THE FACT THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD GIVEN NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL FROM THE ORGANIZATION AND NOTED THAT SUCH AN EVENT WOULD HAVE NOT ONLY FINANCIAL CONSEQUENCES BUT WOULD ALSO "UNDERMINE THE ORGANIZATION AND CONTRIBUTE A GREATER EXTENT TO THE DIMINISHING OF ITS INTENDED UNIVERSAL IMAGE". THE ARTICLE SAID THAT AN ENVOY OF SACIKA WAS SCHEDULED TO PROCEED TO ZAMBIA AND THAT A FOLLOW-UP MISSION WOULD BE SENT TO BOTSWANA, ZAMBIA AND TANZANIA FOR A DETAILED EVALUATION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM.

5. COMMENT: PRESUMABLY SUCH AN ILO VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM WOULD HELP RELIEVE THE UNFORTUNATE LOT OF AT LEAST SOME OF THE YOUNG SOUTH AFRICAN AND RHODESIAN REFUGEES HERE WITH LITTLE TO DO BUT WALK THE STREETS AND COLLECT THEIR SMALL MONTHLY CHECKS. ON THE OTHER HAND, IT WOULD BE NO SURPRISE WERE THE GOB TO RESIST TOO AMBITIOUS AN ILO TRAINING PROGRAM ON THE GROUNDS THAT IT MIGHT ONLY SERVE TO ATTRACT MORE REFUGEES.
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